To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 733 without my signature.

This bill would unnecessarily shift the responsibility for developing a list of persons to be excluded or ejected from cardrooms from the Gambling Control Commission (Commission) to the Department of Justice. The Commission is near completion of the regulations needed to develop the list. As such, shifting responsibility for compiling the list to the Department of Justice would be inefficient and unnecessary. Further, shifting this responsibility would circumvent the Commission's authority under the Gambling Control Act to make final determinations on licensees.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger